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## Woman Plunges From Russian Consulate Window

### DRAMATIC N.Y. SEQUEL TO EARLIER "RESCUE"

#### Consul Ignores Court Writ



TYRONE POWER

#### Tyrone Power To Marry Again

Rome, Aug. 12.—Tyrone Power's spokesman, James Denton said "Linda Christian and Power will announce the date of their wedding as soon as possible, but it will definitely not be on Saturday."

Technical difficulties are delaying the wedding. Denton said "they want to be married as soon as possible."

He confirmed that Linda Christian's wedding dress is being made, but said plans for the wedding are still entirely indefinite.—Associated Press.

#### SEPARATION

Hollywood, Aug. 12.—The movie colony hardly reacted to the report, today, from abroad, that Merle Oberon, who is at present in Rome, separated from Lucien Ballard.

Most of Hollywood is wearing that "I know it all the time" look. Some predict that Miss Oberon will divorce Ballard and immediately marry Sir Alexander Korda.—United Press.

#### GRAVEYARD OF A LIFE

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Margarita Romero Garcia, 22, told police today that she attempted to commit suicide because her lover, a grave digger, did not appreciate her sacrifices in living with him in the graveyard.

She said she swallowed 20 aspirin tablets and drank three quarts of intoxicating pulque after her lover struck her during a quarrel.—United Press.

#### EDITORIAL

#### A Case For Clemency

We could never argue the principle of lighter sentences for serious crimes any more than we would make a habit of questioning the full course of justice when the law is administered by highly competent magistrates and judges. But now, again, a case crops up which seems to call for special treatment; one such is the Simpson case. The circumstances attachable both to the actual offence and to the medical background of the accused man have now been fully revealed and they follow a course which leaves room for doubt as to whether a term of imprisonment is likely to achieve the "desired" result. In the first place it would appear from the evidence that Simpson, in accepting a bribe, did so on the spur of the moment; there is little to suggest it was a pre-meditated conspiracy. This does not make the offence, once committed, any less serious, but it deserves to be considered in a somewhat different light from similar crimes which have been systematically planned and even repeated on several occasions. But what lifts the Simpson case out of the ruck is the medical testimony which, from two doctors and a Government medical board, conclusively shows that Simpson has for some time been mentally unbalanced, causing him to act impulsively, and at times non-sensically. Simpson has been medically diagnosed as suffering from hysteria, which is mainly in a moderate form, and it

would appear that when attacked by these symptoms he is not wholly responsible either for his actions or his speech. With no evidence before the medical board it was a thousand pities that Simpson was not invalidated out of Government service at the time and thus removed from the temptation to which he eventually gave way. It is not likely that any term of imprisonment, whether for two years or six months will cure Simpson of his mental disease; rather is it conceivable that the remorse he is bound to suffer in consequence of his offence, and his anguish for his family who have arrived back in Hongkong under such distressing circumstances, will aggravate his complaint, leaving him a potential danger to society.

In strongly recommending that further clemency should be extended towards Simpson we make no endeavour to minimise the gravity of his offence, neither do we suggest for one moment that similar crimes should be dealt with leniently. But Simpson has been and still is a mentally sick man, who needs psychotherapy treatment and not the hardening experience of prison life. He could still become a useful member of society if he could be cured of his mental affliction, but 14 months, or even less, in prison may well spoil any chances of successful treatment. And if Simpson should leave Stanley gaol more mentally unbalanced than when he committed his crime, the law having run its course, would have achieved nothing of value.

**CONDITION CRITICAL**  
Mrs Kosenkina's injuries included fractured right leg and knee, fractured pelvis, dislocated spine, and undefined internal injuries. Her condition is critical, but she is expected to recover.

After doctors worked over her for two hours, the deputy police inspector, Edward Mullins, was permitted to question her briefly through an interpreter.

Asked if she had jumped, she replied, "Yes."

Asked why, she closed her eyes and breathed heavily, and physicians waved Inspector Mullins aside, ending questioning until she was stronger.

Inspector Mullins posted a strong police guard outside her room.—United Press.

#### INQUIRY SUGGESTED

Washington, Aug. 12.—Representative Karl Mundt today suggested that the New York authorities investigate all circumstances of Mrs Oksana Stepanova Kosenkina's "accident" to find out if she jumped or "was pushed" from the Soviet Consulate.

He said he had been informed earlier today that she intended to run away from the Consulate to avoid being sent home. He added that his informant was Mikhail Samarin, fellow teacher of Mrs Kosenkina's at the New York school for children of Soviet diplomats.

Samarin fled to New York on Sunday for protection and had come to Washington voluntarily to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee today.

"Samarin told me he knew the woman very well," said Rep. Mundt. "He said he had every reason to believe she intended to jump ship as he did, to remain in this country."

**Phosphate Ship Catches Fire**

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—A fire in the hold of a phosphate-loaded Swedish freighter was extinguished by Coast Guard fire boats early, today, after a six-hour battle against the flames.

The ship, Salen, radioed for help when she was in the lower Baltimore harbour en route to San Francisco. Coast Guard officials said that the crew stayed on board to fight the fire. No casualties were reported.

It was feared for a while that the flames might explode the phosphate cargo. The cause of fire is unknown.—United Press.

#### Exchange Of Prisoners Offer

London, Aug. 12.—The Israeli Government in Tel-Aviv formally proposed to the United Nations proposed to the United Nations to avoid being sent home. He added that his informant was Mikhail Samarin, fellow teacher of Mrs Kosenkina's at the New York school for children of Soviet diplomats.

The Jews hold about 5,000 Arab prisoners of war, while the Arabs hold 850 Jews.

A report from Amman, in Transjordan, meanwhile, states that Transjordan and Saudi Arabia, two of the seven Arab League states, agreed today to exchange diplomatic representatives for the first time in their history.—Reuter.

#### RANGOON PREPARES TO PROTECT ITSELF

Rangoon, Aug. 12.—The insurrection in Burma, led by the Communists, worsened today and urgent steps were taken to protect this capital city.

Reports from outlying points said the rebels had seized Thayetmyo, where the Reverend Mr Carroll has conducted the American Mission for 30 years.

The Rangoon-Mandalay train returned from Dabein, 30 miles north of Rangoon, due to insurgent activities on the line. Other rail and river routes around Rangoon also have been cut.

Last night a detachment of Kachin reinforcements was flown in in C-47s. Some Army desertions were reported.—United Press.

#### Insurgents' HQ Blasted By R.A.F.

#### REBEL LEADER IS CAPTURED

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 12.—Royal Air Force planes today blasted an important North Malaya insurgent headquarters with bombs, rockets and cannon fire soon after an announcement that mopping up forces had captured Tong King-nyen, the wanted head man of the rebel village of Pulai and holder of the British Empire Medal.

An RAF communiqué said that the rebel headquarters—in North Kelantan, near the Siamese border—was used as a central supply depot and included several large buildings, two of which were destroyed by direct bomb hits while a third was hit by four rockets.

The capture of Tong, who won his medal for courage and loyalty fighting the Japanese during the occupation, was the latest success in the tracking down in Kelantan of rebels, based on Pulai, who sacked the town of Gua Musang on July 17.

#### KYAKS ARRIVE

Tong was alleged to have been with the attackers when they struck Gua Musang and immobilised the town for some time. After British reinforcements drove the rebels out of the town and attacked and razed Pulai, Major-General Bouchier, the British commander, said that the first attempt to form a Communist Republic in Malaya had failed.

British military police, arriving 20 minutes later, spoke to the Russians as the British and American Military Governors, General Sir Brian Robertson and General Lucius D. Clay, met at the British headquarters.

While the American Secretary of Air, Mr. Stuart Symington, and General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, continued their talks here on building up the air lift into Berlin, the Russians claimed that they had done everything to ensure a continuing supply of food during the winter.

The official Soviet newspaper, Torgliche Rundschau, added: "There is now a sufficient supply of rationed foodstuffs in the Soviet sector" to feed the entire city for a month.

#### BRITON ARRESTED

Mr. Walter George Smith, 34-year-old Berlin haulage contractor and son of a British sea captain, was arrested by the Russians at Harenburg, near Luebeck, on Sunday, it was disclosed today.

His German wife, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, said that he left with four lorries for Hamburg but was held up at Herrenburg because the party did not have the right Russian stamp on their passes. "All were stripped, searched and thrown into cells in the local Russian headquarters," she said.

Soviet troops, joining with Soviet German police in a raid on black marketeers in the Potsdamer Platz today, advanced into the British sector and formed a cordon. Witnesses stated tonight that it was a few yards inside the British sector, though the German news agency, DPD, said it was about 50 yards inside.

After British military police had driven the cordon was withdrawn.

#### INVADERS DISARMED

According to the agency, the Russian soldiers pursued fleeing people to the Potsdamer bridge, about 50 yards within the British sector, where they stopped a tramcar and forced the passengers to get out.

British military police disarmed the Soviet soldiers but released them after a short parley. The Potsdamer Platz lies partly in the British and partly in the Soviet sectors. Always a favoured black market centre, it has become more popular since the splitting of the Berlin police force and if there is a raid on the Western side, dealers run across the road to the Soviet side and vice versa.—Reuter.

#### THREE CHARGES

The following charges were preferred:

Charge A (against all defendants): Larceny by public servant on or about April 19, in that they did steal a quantity of electrical materials.

Charge B (against first, second, fourth and fifth defendants): Larceny by public servant between March 1 and July 28 in that they did steal a quantity of electrical materials.

Charge C (against first, second and sixth defendants): Larceny by public servant on or about June 20, in that they did steal a quantity of electrical materials.

The second group of defendants were:

1. Arthur Frederick May, 41, electrical inspector, PWD.

2. Kwoh Kwing, 46, foreman, PWD Electrical workshop.

3. Leung King, 45, assistant wireman, PWD.

4. Ngai Pui, 41, electrician, PWD.

5. Kan Wing, 39, electrician, PWD.

6. Teng Chuen, 41, electrician, PWD.

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#### DEATH SENTENCE

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 12.—Mohamed Ali Bin Ramli, 22, a Malay alim in the RAF was today sentenced to death at Selangor state assizes for carrying a loaded revolver.

The conviction was made under the state emergency regulations.

Ramli admitted he carried the gun while in civilian clothes on leave.

The death sentence is mandatory for anyone caught with an unauthorised firearm in Malaya.—Associated Press.

#### 5th Meeting With Molotov

Moscow, Aug. 12.—The three Western envoys tonight had their fifth meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, since the Moscow talks to find a basis for an agreement on Germany began fortnight ago.

When the envoys left after two hours and 40 minutes with M. Molotov at the Kremlin, the United States Ambassador, General Walter Bedell Smith, told correspondents that he did not think his would be their last meeting.

All three envoys—Britain's Mr. Frank Roberts and the French Ambassador, M. Yves Chatigny, who represented the French Foreign Minister, General Charles de Gaulle, and the United States Ambassador, General Walter Bedell Smith, who represented the United States Government—agreed that there was a possibility of further talks.

Mr. Roberts said that the charges drawn up were lacking in particular and were only generalisations. He said that he thought there was a prima facie case against all defendants and that there was a possibility of further charges to be added later on.

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He described the talk, which began at 5 p.m. local time, as "pleasant". M. Andrei Smirnov, one of the Soviet Deputy Foreign Ministers, was for the second time at the meeting with the envoys.

Mr. Roberts and M. Chatigny were present at the meeting with the envoys.

The only reference he has read in the Moscow papers to the Kremlin meetings was the 44-word official announcement that the three Western envoys met Marshal Stalin and M. Molotov there on August 2.

Mr. Roberts and M. Chatigny were present at the meeting with the envoys.

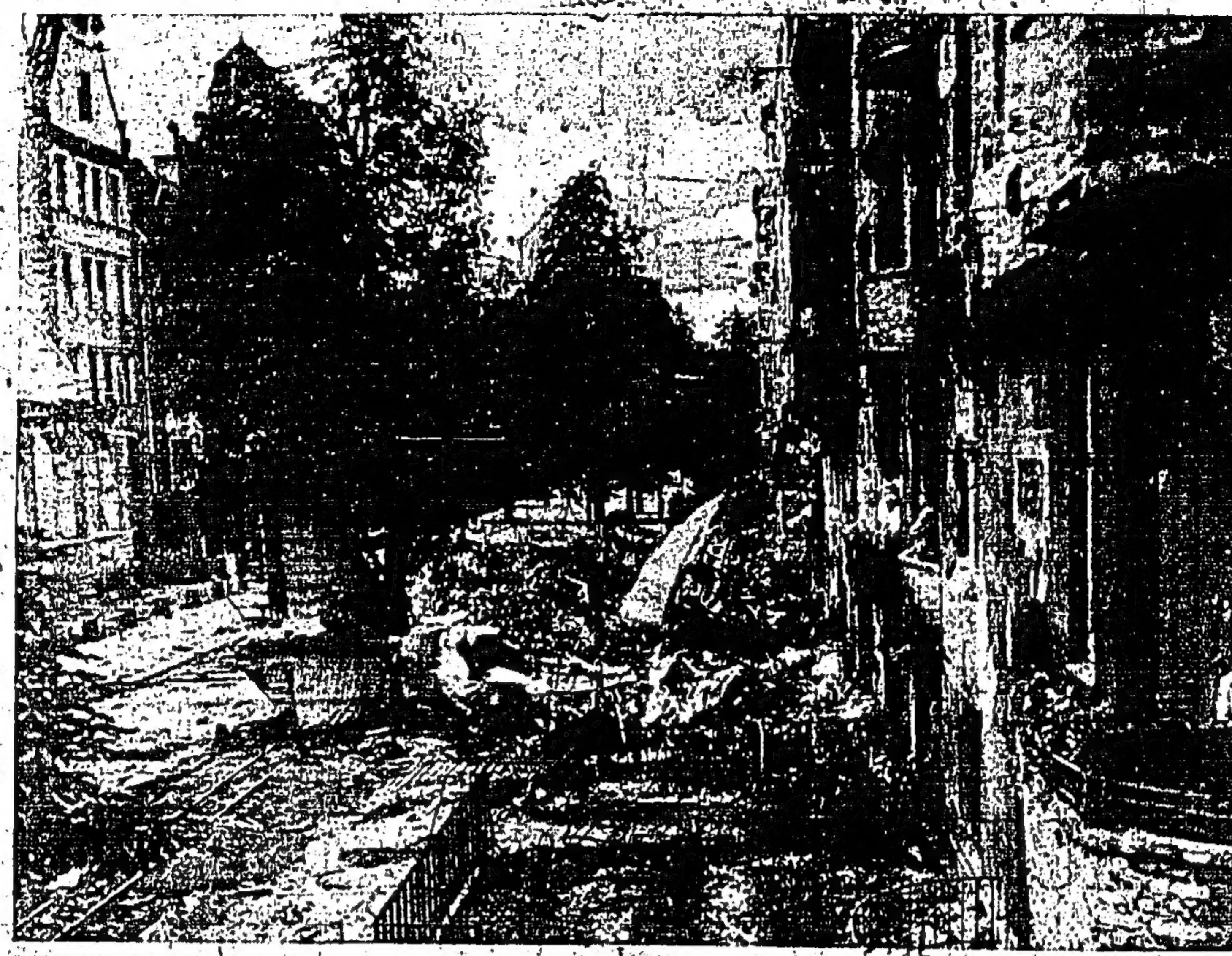
Reuter.



# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**AGE OF PROGRESS**—There's a "new look" even in diapers now. Mrs Hope Lewis of Detroit holds the new no-folding diaper, which promises to replace ones worn by babies in the past.



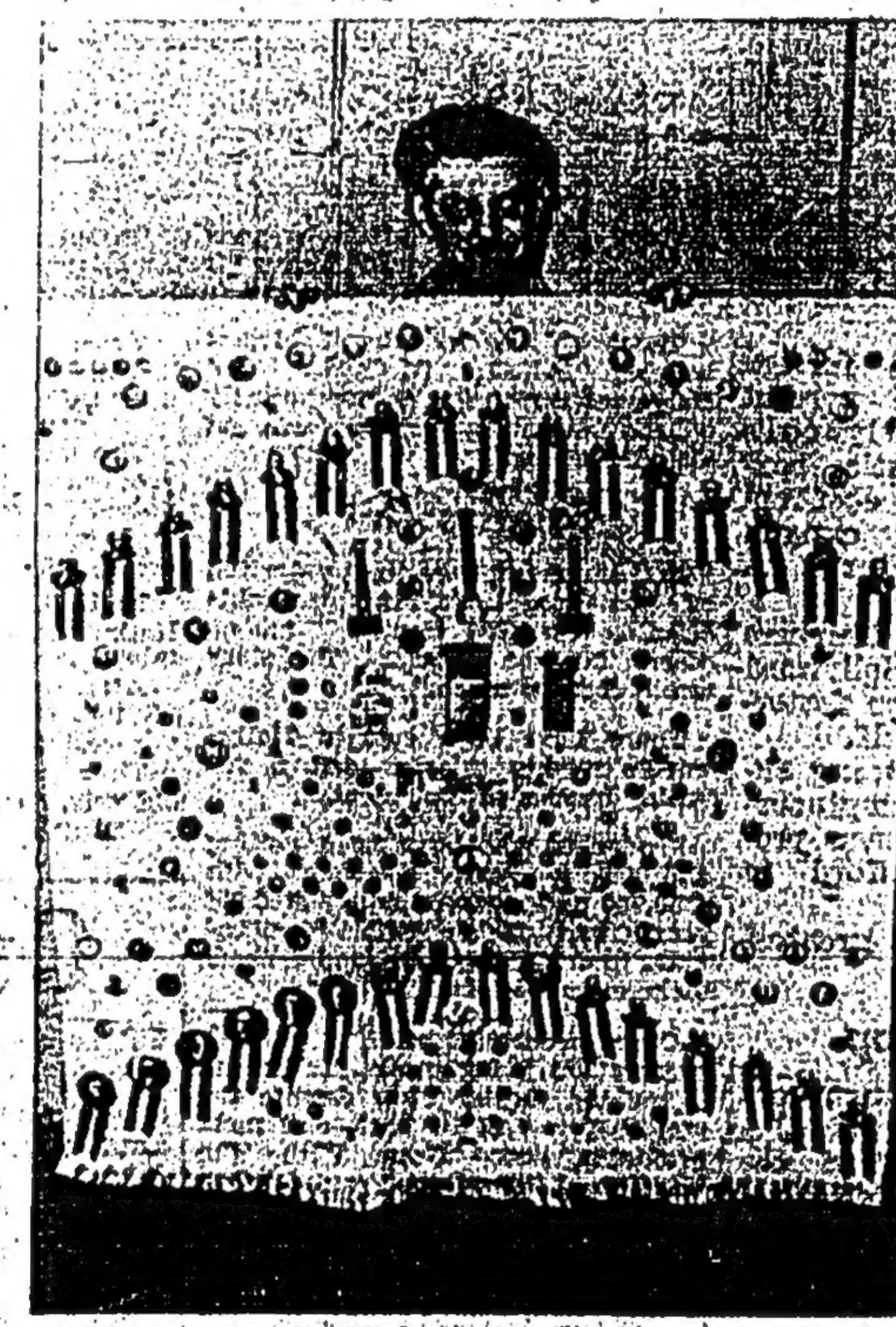
**BERLIN CASUALTY**—An American transport, flying food over the Soviet blockade to Berlin, crashed into an apartment building a mile from its destination, killing its two-man crew. Picture shows a general view of the street in the British sector where the plane crashed. Buildings in the background still show the effects of Allied bombing during the war.



**NOW IT'S KNICKERS!**—Something new for the girls: a checked taffeta dressing gown, left, trimmed with black velvet and worn over a "jupon" of blue satin and black Chantilly lace, and a black and white checked woolen dress, right, worn with cyclist "knickers" trimmed with lace. Both were shown in Paris.



**SMASH-UP SCENE**—A crowd of curious spectators gather at the scene of a crash between this bus and truck on a Dallas, Texas, highway. Eighteen of the 25 persons on the bus at the time of the crash were sent to a nearby hospital, while the driver of the truck died of his injuries.



**BUTTONS**—H. C. Glickert, 55, displays some of the 2,000 political campaign buttons he has collected in the past 15 years. Some date back to the American Civil War.



**GOODBYE AFTER 38 YEARS**—"Be good," foreman Richard Auer tells Nero, 500-pound lion, as he leaves for retirement after 38 years at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo. The big cat extends a seemingly friendly paw for the farewell, but Auer wisely decides to wave instead.

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HOLLYWOOD'S MILLIONS HAVE  
GONE WITH THE WIND

By Evelyn Webber

NEW YORK. Do not believe it when Hollywood says that the 50 percent slump in its sales is due to the hot weather or the cold weather—or even maybe the rain. It simply is not true. Hollywood is trying to save its face.

The real reason for the slump is that now even Americans are not going to see American pictures, but Hollywood says it cannot afford to buy them now.

With its shrunken foreign market, Britain's 45 percent film quota, and Hollywood's own faltering domestic box-office forcing violent economy cuts in the film city, experts expect American pictures to get even worse.

For two decades filmgoers have been fed with Hollywood lavishness. It has been fostered by the film city itself.

Now there is a strong audience demand for sumptuousness in American films, producers here cannot afford to supply it.

It is Britain's greatest chance.

## Earnings Drop

"If Britain can turn out enough films to fill her quota," I was told by an agent of the Motion Picture Association of America, who has just returned from London, "I admit the gilded age of Hollywood could vanish for good."

"We think Britain cannot do it. But just in case you can, our State Department might be interested in trying to get your quota reduced. We want to sell American pictures in Britain."

Hollywood's net earnings from foreign markets—mainly Britain—have dropped from £30,000,000 in 1946 (that year's entire industry profit was only £36,000,000) to £22,500,000 in 1947, a figure of more than five-sixths of total profits.

This year Hollywood's total foreign revenue has been estimated by Eric Johnston, President of M.P.A., at only £17,500,000, while Johnston says he expects 1949 overseas revenue to fall to £12,500,000.

## In A Panic

Hollywood is in a panic. There have been drastic changes in studio management, wholesale firings (more than 3,000 from the three top studios alone), slashes in picture budgets, lapsed options and an almost-total collapse of the free-lance market.

Literary agents are withholding two-and-a-half million pounds' worth of much-needed story properties—top plays and best sellers.

Good stories are vital to good pictures, but Hollywood says it cannot afford to buy them now.

Three of the industry's biggest buyers, R.K.O., M.G.M., and Universal say they are "temporarily off the market" unless they can get stories cheaper.

## Salaries Cut

M.G.M. has shelved the production of the sequel to its profitable "Mutiny On The Bounty," among others, because it says "the story would cost too much."

There have been cuts in Hollywood's mighty salaries—and a resulting exodus of top talent.

Producers who have been getting £60,000 a year, directors with £50,000 and writers with £20,000 yearly are facing total dismissal now, though Hollywood badly needs them to compete with Britain.

Other economies vital to a film's success are being made. Hollywood is making shorter films despite the fact that two of its best—and most profitable ones—"Gone With The Wind" and "The Best Years Of Our Lives" were well over twice the usual length.

Subscriptions to the town's exclusive country clubs have noticeably dropped, too.

## Gone for Ever

Reshooting and extra cutting today is virtually impossible because time and costs would exceed the allotted small budgets.

"The days of £12,000 drawing-room sets are gone for ever," sighed one director.

"Worst of all, we have stopped looking for new Lana Turner or Tyrone Power. There isn't any money to speculate."

Officials at M.G.M., where for 20 years they have concentrated on building batteries of stars with huge box office appeal, believe they cannot afford now to pay high salaries for new stars.

"We can't help it if our old standbys are boring or tiring the public," said a spokesman. "Make Britain lift her quota. Maybe we can make some money there."

Previously Hollywood has earned enough profit to ensure its present-year expenditures.

But now, trapped between rising costs and shrinking attendance and what it politely calls its "unpredictable" foreign market (Switzer-

land recently announced its intention of cutting American film imports. Hollywood is making pictures quickly and—for Hollywood—too cheaply.

Temperamental Hollywood never could produce good films with its hand in its pocket.

Twice previously the town has had an economy wave. Each time its film suffered.

The first time, in 1932, proved to producers that though they cut operating expenses (by £7,500,000 at Paramount Pictures alone), their profits still ebbed.

In 1938, the cuts occurred again. Hollywood called in film exhibitors this time who knew the film market.

After mass sackings, the exhibitors ordered horror pictures and low-cost farces.

They pasted new scenes over the old sets, and made cheap pictures for Southern markets.

They selected catchy titles, and got writers to write stories around them. They bought no new stories. They hired no new talent.

The Eric Johnston agent to whom I spoke ("but please don't mention my name") admitted to me that if it had happened today in competition with the quality and arising prestige of British films, their efforts might have been in vain.

## Cowboy Sagas

"And it's much worse now," he said. "The entire American film industry is retrenching. We are making cowboy sagas now and other cheap pictures."

"Yes, we're retrenching with British films, too. Everyone freely admits now that Britain wasn't getting much for them here."

"You'll probably get no profit at all this year from America."

"You can't blame our exhibitors if they say only 15 out of 40 British-made films are worth releasing in America—or if they want to teach Britain a lesson."

## IN AND OUT OF PARLIAMENT

By Ernest Thurtle, M.P.

M.P.s who left Westminster on Friday for a six-week recess were hopeful, but not confident, that they would not be called back for a crisis.

It is anybody's guess as to how the present impasse with Soviet Russia over Berlin will be resolved, but it is human that we should all grasp the slightest possible excuse for taking a cheerful view.

Apart from a very small minority of members, Parliament was relieved that the projected foreign affairs debate before the adjournment was abandoned.

The Government, with all the facts before it, is entitled to ask for indulgence when grave issues are at stake.

INCIDENTALLY, it would be unfortunate if the general public got the impression, through the activity of a minute vocal minority in Parliament, that Labour is seriously divided on the question of military co-operation with America.

The great bulk of the party is, in fact, convinced that such co-operation must be the corner-stone of any policy to maintain the freedom of Western Europe from totalitarian domination.

MR. SAM WATSON, the able Durham miners' leader, who will be next year's chairman of the Labour Party, is a firm believer in developing and consolidating our Colonial connections.

Under his chairmanship Labour's Commonwealth Committee has induced headquarters at Transport House to set up a separate section for dealing with Colonial affairs.

In the north-east area, Watson, who is about 50, has been a powerful influence in countering the anti-British activities of Mr. Zilliacus, the member for Gateshead.

BRITISH to the core, he has no love for totalitarianism of any brand, and has a habit of saying so in clear and trenchant terms.

A man of great courage, he is reckoned to have one of the best minds in the Labour movement, not barring the intellectuals.

He should make an excellent chairman for Labour in a critical year.

NO organisation exists in Russia for putting the British point of view before the Russian people. In more tolerant Britain there are many agencies for putting the Russian point of view before our people.

One of these is the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee.

Its main function these days is to distribute pro-Soviet propaganda to the Labour movement. For that reason it no doubt enjoys the approval of the Soviet Embassy.

The committee is not a large one. Recently two prominent Labour M.P.s, Mr. George Hicks and Mr. William Dobble, severed a long connection with it.

To make up for these withdrawals, however, I understand that both Mr. Konni Zilliacus and Mr. John Platts-Mills (who was recently expelled from the Labour Party) have joined the committee. Such changes in personnel speak for themselves.

## Our village witch is busy

BY "JAN"

IT is a century since a witch was burnt in Devon. Indeed it was the last burning of that kind in England. Yet she was not the last witch. We still have old Lucy living among us down at the Mill.

Sometimes our ideas are so fixed by a literary description that we cannot recognise the thing itself unless it fits exactly to our preconception.

So it is with witches. We have all been blinded by Hans Andersen, and merely because Lucy does not ride a broomstick we fallaciously conclude that she is not a witch, whereas of course she is; but her broomstick is now a bicycle.

The slight difference in vehicle is of small consequence. There is her untidy cottage; everything is very much the same at it was a thousand years ago in the land of sugar plums.

The cottage crawls with peta. The peta crawl with parasites. White Siamese cats call in amorous despair, and by the window caged budgerigars consume vast quantities of caraway seed.

On the piano stands a solid globe of glass in which Lucy peers at her own reflection and mistakes it for the future. Yet for Lucy all is by the stars and spirits still controlled, and the waning moon is her mentor. She plants her peas and beans when the moon rises, though this may mean gardening at midnight, and she will gather her fruit from the orchard only as the moon wanes, for otherwise her apples will not keep.

HOWEVER, all this eccentricity is harmless enough. Though I do remember some 20 years ago, before the doctor was able to visit us by car, when Lucy was more actively employed. In those primitive days Lucy would ride up to the sick and in 10 minutes would be busy casting out spirits and preparing a potion of boiled dandelion roots, or administering some other noxious herb in some occult fashion.

But all that is past now, thanks to the Minister of Health: we have now a National Health scheme whereby the poorest in the parish can call on all the knowledge of medical science, and Lucy's potions will be no more. It is indeed wonderful to be living in an age in which progress drives up to one's own door.

She complained that with a sprained foot that was impossible. Very graciously he said that he was not suggesting that she walked, but took the bus.

Very patiently my wife explained that the bus only ran to town on market day, and there wasn't another market for a fortnight... My wife put the phone down. Since then the whole village finds itself back 20 years.

IN a few hours, Lucy, having heard of the accident, rods into the yard with a bundle of wild rhubarb leaves, which she immediately bound round my wife's ankle. The witch has returned into her element, and Lucy is now as busy as a bee again, preparing potions and while they boil on her portable oil-stove, foretelling the future with all the confidence of a tinker.

It is amazing how rapidly we proceed. I dare say if this National Health scheme keeps us cut off like this for long, Lucy will soon be coming around collecting old rats and vermin again; for there are peculiar healing properties in the tail of the rat.

NANCY, No Match for That Timber.



By Ernie Bushmiller



# Van Heutsz Piracy Trial: Defence Concludes Evidence

## FOURTH ACCUSED IN BOX

Evidence in the trial of four men alleged to have been concerned in the piracy of the Dutch steamer *Van Heutsz* on the high seas near Hongkong on December 14 last year was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused are Ling Cheuk-wah, 40, unemployed; Keung King-chung, alias Liu Pui, 45, travelling trader; Ling Chan-ko, alias Wing Cheung, 29, travelling trader; and Chan Chung-man, alias Chan Chik, 36.

They are charged with piracy *ad hoc* in that on December 14, 1947, upon the high seas they assaulted and put in fear of their lives, Capt. Klaas Albertus Vilek, master of the *Van Heutsz*, other officers, the crew and certain passengers (names unknown) and stole from the master the ship's motor-boat, seven revolvers, six pistols, five rifles, two sub-machine guns, 3,100 rounds of ammunition, \$705, Straits \$175, Dutch guilders 350 and a raiocraft; from Capt. Vilek an Omega wrist watch, one pair binoculars, a fountain pen; and from Cheng Tim-wei, a European style suit.

Mr A. Lonsdale (Acting Solicitor-General) is prosecuting, assisted by Mr L. R. Whant, DCI. The accused are represented by Mr C. E. Losby, instructed by Mr C. A. S. Russ.

### 4TH ACCUSED IN BOX

When the trial resumed, Mr Losby intimated that the third accused would not be giving evidence on his own behalf but that the fourth accused elected to go to the witness box.

Chan Chung-man, fourth accused, said he lived in an un-numbered hut in Lai-chue Yuen, Kowloon City. About 6 a.m. on April 22 the hut was visited by a party of Police. He was lying in bed at the time in his own cubicle. At the time the Police did not tell him they suspected him of complicity in the *Van Heutsz* piracy. They carried out a search of the cubicle and found a rattan basket which accused declared belonged to a man named Chan Chik.

Accused denied that his own alias was Chan Chik, and said that Chan Chik used to do business with him when they were travelling traders together, and at the time of the Police visit was staying temporarily with him. He declared that an overcoat found by the police also belonged to Chan Chik, but he was not aware of certain letters it contained. He himself did not place any *blackmail* in the pockets of the coat, and did the letters belong to him. The other three accused were not known to him.

Assenting he was telling the Court the truth, accused alleged, he had been falsely accused and denied he had committed the crime charged against him.

### CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examined, accused denied ever having visited No. 8 Fuk Lo Chuen Road, as alleged by a Crown witness. He declared that the witness was telling a lie, and it was also probable that she had been paid to give evidence against him. Between December 14-16 last year, he was staying in his native village in China, but he could not say if that place was on the edge of Bias Bay as he did not know.

Referring to the identification parade held shortly after the accused's arrest, Mr Lonsdale asked him why he did not deny he was concerned in the piracy when witnesses pointed him out to the Police. Accused replied he was unaware of the procedure and did not know what was going on during the parade. He denied that five persons identified him.

Evidence in rebuttal of Chan's evidence was then called by the Crown. Chief Inspector W. Gowans related how he had instructed witnesses before they went to identify persons on parade, and the manner of pointing those people out to his own satisfaction as a positive identification.

### CLAIMED BASKET

Detective Chan Lap said that when he discovered the rattan basket, fourth accused claimed it as his property and also said that the clothes it contained belonged to his wife. He agreed, however, that a chop bearing the characters "Chan Chik" which he also found was claimed by the accused.

In the course of his closing address, Mr Lonsdale quoted from several authorities, including an Act passed during the year 1538 in the reign of Henry VIII, dealing with the law on piracy. There appeared to be considerable difficulty in laying down a definition of what constituted piracy, but piracy, said the Prosecutor, quoting from another authority, was only a sea term for robbery. Theft by violence on board a ship within Admiralty jurisdiction was piracy.

By section 7 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, the Court was vested with power to try the offence of piracy *ad hoc* which occurred within Admiralty jurisdiction. The trial is proceeding.

### BLACK FRIDAY

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—Mayor K. C. Wu, Mr Pan Kung-chun, Chairman of the City Council, and other civic leaders will attend a reception this evening at the Youth Club to commemorate the 11th anniversary of the "Black Friday"—August 13, 1937, when Japanese troops struck at Shanghai and bombs began flying indiscriminately over foreign-controlled areas of the city.—Reuter.

## NO OPTION FOR DIVAN KEEPERS

No option of fines was given to opium and heroin divan keepers by Mr d'Almada at Central when five of them appeared before him this morning. The fines of smokers were also increased.

For keeping a heroin divan and possession of 118 heroin pills on the second floor of 18 Chung San Street, Leung Cheng, 32, was sentenced to 20 months. On an additional charge of breach of an expulsion order, defendant was given a consecutive sentence of six weeks. Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was also recommended for banishment. Four smokers were fined \$100 each.

With two previous convictions, Cheung Muk, 38, was sentenced to nine months and recommended for banishment for keeping an opium divan in a hut on the roof of 54 Des Voeux Road West. A fine of \$50 was imposed on each of six smokers.

Next door, on the roof of house No. 56, was another divan kept by Lui Wong, 38. Two smokers arrested were fined \$50 each while Lui was sentenced to four months and recommended for banishment.

For keeping a divan at 23 Stone Nullah Lane, second floor, Tang Kau, 46, was sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment. Seven smokers were each fined \$50.

"If you can afford to smoke, you can afford to pay your fines," said Mr d'Almada to seven smokers arrested at the divan kept by Li Kap, 35, at 23 Graham Street, first floor, where he fined them \$60 each. Li was sentenced to six months and recommended for banishment.

## Marine Court Hearing

For failing to take out a licence the acting master of a cargo boat was fined \$30 or six days by Mr Cairns of the Marine Court this morning. Sub-Inspector Nippard reported that defendant produced a receipt for the licence, which had been deposited at the Marine Office for renewal last April, but had made no attempt to retrieve the licence. He had been operating the boat during the interval.

Similarly charged were the master and master of two sampans. The boatmaster was cautioned, as she produced a receipt this morning certifying that she had purchased the boat on August 4. Mr Nippard pointed out that changes of ownership should be notified immediately, but this had not been done. The boatmaster was fined \$15 or three days.

## REOPENING THE KINOSHITA CASE

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—Major A. E. Kyte, British war crimes investigator, is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong on August 20 to re-investigate evidence concerning war crimes charges against Maj.-Gen. Kinoshita and Sgt.-Maj. Yoshida, of the Japanese gendarmerie in Shanghai during the occupation.

Major Kyte will remain here for a week. The trials of the two Japanese, who were charged with maltreatment and torture of Allied internees in Shanghai's notorious Bridge House, were dismissed for lack of evidence some months ago by a war crimes investigator from Hongkong, but were recently ordered reopened by the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, following protests of Shanghai citizens.—Reuter.

## Europeans And Chinese Charged

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Continuing, Mr Griffiths said it was the normal policy of a court not to detain a man in custody unless there was a strong prima facie case. Bail only served to guarantee the appearance of a defendant in court, and in this case, as his client was a European there was very little chance of his escape.

Insp. Johnston said some 30 men had been taken into custody, and the police could hardly be expected to go into the case fully in a matter of 48 hours. He said the reason why he opposed bail was because defendants' presence was required during the investigations, while defendants on bail, the investigations might be precluded, he said.

Insp. Johnston did not oppose bail in the case of May, who was accordingly granted bail of \$100. All other defendants were remanded in custody for three days.

## Five Killed, 14 Hurt In Bus Accident



## A New Question For The Kuomintang

Nanking, Aug. 13.—Newly-introduced democracy has posed a new question for the Kuomintang: Is it disrespectful and treasonable for a Kuomintang member to criticise the party leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and the party?

This question came to the fore when party members, exercising their new democratic rights in the Legislative Yuan, flung personal epithets at President Chiang and criticisms at the party.

The answer in other countries is simple, but not in China, which was ruled by autocracy till March 29, 1949. It's still haunting the party "bosses" and heated argument is going on behind the scenes.

The critics have been told that they are "disrespectful" and "treasonous"—charges which were taken for granted during the days of political tutelage. They were asked to quit the party.

President Truman's Caustic Comment

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Truman today branded the 80th Congress a do-nothing Congress and told the press the Republican anti-inflation bill would not stop rising prices.

He took exception to Senator Robert Taft's prediction that raising prices would soon halt.

The President probably will sign the bill tomorrow (Friday) and again denounce Congress for not acting on his proposals for wage controls and rationing at the special session.

Mr Truman charged that in many instances the Committee chairman had refused even to consider his suggestions at the special session.

He said the record crops in prospect would help bring relief to consumers, but that would take a long time.

President Truman again denounced the spy hearings as a red herring to divert attention from Congress' failure to act on prices. He declined to comment on the Moscow talks.—United Press.

### SEEMS LOGICAL

He explained that the party leader externally represents the party and internally is the party's public servant charged with the duty of implementing the party's policies. He is not inviolable or sacred like the Japanese Mikado before VJ-Day. Also he is a human being like all the others, liable to make mistakes. It's a question of loyalty to the party for members to restrain the leader when he err.

The same applies to the relation between the Legislative Yuan and the Chief of State, Liu added.

Liu's answer logical—but in tradition-soaked China, the question is still very wide open.

## COMMUNISTS SENTENCED

Paris, Aug. 12.—Verdicts on 100 Portuguese men and a woman charged with Communist and anti-government activities were announced this afternoon at Lisbon's law courts.

The leading accused, Senhor Francisco Duarte, who admitted that he was the leader of the Portuguese Communist Party, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Four men were sentenced to terms of from two years to two years and four months, two men received 30 months, 57 men 18 months and three men two months.

The woman and 39 of the men were acquitted.—Reuter.

## Food Relief For Mukden

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—Mr Roder D. Lapham, Chief of the ECA China Mission, announced yesterday that his organization had started relieving the food situation in Mukden with a shipment of flour into that Manchurian city.

At the same time, ECA is taking measures to exterminate leaf-sucking pests threatening kaoliang crop areas by a shipment of insecticide.

The flour will be shipped from stores currently held in Tientsin.

Arrangements are being made to move it by rail or sea to Chinchow, a rail junction near the port of Hulien, from where planes furnished by General Wei Li-huang, Manchurian Commander-in-Chief, will airlift it to Mukden.—Reuter.

## Do-Nothing Congress

### OUTWARD MAI

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—The final results announced today of Mauritus' first general election showed political successes for the Indians in this sugar-growing island. Out of 19 elected members returned for a 35-member legislature, 11 Indians were returned, the other eight belonging to the general population.

The electoral districts of Grand Port Louis, Mauritius, Aug. 12.—The final results announced today of Mauritus' first general election showed political successes for the Indians in this sugar-growing island. Out of 19 elected members returned for a 35-member legislature, 11 Indians were returned, the other eight belonging to the general population.

It is understood that the Occupation authorities in Germany already have given their consent to the proposed barter.

It is also reported that the Chinese Government is planning barter trading with Western and South American countries.—Reuter.

Deputy Sheriff removes baseball gear from rear end of burned out bus of Duluth, Minn., baseball team after bus and truck collided near St Paul, Minn., killing five and injuring 14. The gear had to be removed to reach bodies of four players.—AP Picture.

## ECA Willing

### To Finance Purchases

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Economic Co-operation Administration has decided to finance purchases from Argentina by the nations participating in the European recovery programme when a suitable opportunity offers, the ECA said here today.

The ECA Administrator, Mr Paul G. Hoffman, informed the United States Ambassador to the Argentine, Mr James Bruce, of this new policy at a conference here on August 10.

The announcement said that during the conference, Mr Bruce confirmed reports that he had sent to the ECA that Argentina was willing to sell cereals and other products at world market prices and to make available for export whatever surpluses it had.

Mr Hoffman informed the ECA that Argentina was studying the possibility of obtaining from Argentina commodities such as corn, of which Argentina had a surplus. However, he said corn purchases in Argentina and in other countries would have to be considered in the light of the prospects of a record crop in the United States and Europe.—Reuter.

## HOUSEWIFE'S ADVENTURE

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—A Norwegian housewife, Madame Astrid Sund, whose home is in Bergen, has arrived here as the only woman in a crew of 33 on board the new motor ship Peter Jebson. Her husband is chief steward on the Peter Jebson.

Mrs Sund said that she had always wanted to see foreign ports and people in other lands and a postwar shortage of Norwegian seafarers gave her the chance. The Peter Jebson will sail between New York and South American ports for the next year.—Reuter.

## Princess Juliana In London

The Hague, Aug. 12.—Princess Juliana of The Netherlands has joined her husband, Prince Bernhard, in London, it was learned here today.

The Princess is staying in the British capital incognito and is returning to Holland next Monday.

It is also reported that the Chinese Government is planning barter trading with Western and South American countries.—Reuter.

## OUTWARD MAI

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—Closing Times by Air

Shanghai, 3:30 p.m. (GPO) 7 a.m.

Amoy (Siam) 3 p.m.

Macau and Tsinshan (Sea) 4 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, East Africa, Australia and New Zealand (Sea) 8 p.m.

Kongkong (via Canton) (Sea) 8 p.m.

Canton (Parcels & Post) (Sea) 8 p.m.

London, 5 p.m.

Paris, 6 p.m. (GPO) 7 a.m.

Macau and Tsinshan (Sea) 8 a.m.

Amoy (Sea) 10 a.m.

Straits and Sandakan (Sea) 1 p.m.

Macau (Sea) 1 p.m. (GPO) 7 a.m.

Canton (Sea) (class mail only) (Train) 2 p.m.

Dangkor (Sea) 8 p.m.

Macau and Sourabaya and Macassar (Sea) 3 p.m.

Macau and Tsinshan (Sea) 4 p.m.

Macau (Sea) 6 p.m.

Canton (Parcels & Post) (Sea) 8 p.m.

London, 8 p.m. (GPO) 7 a.m.

Paris, 9 p.m. (GPO) 7 a.m.

Macau and Tsinshan (Sea) 8 a.m.

Amoy (Sea) 10 a.m.

Straits and Sandakan (Sea) 1 p.m.

# INDIA BEATS BRITAIN 4-0 IN OLYMPIC HOCKEY FINAL

London, Aug. 12.—India crashed its way through to a 4 to 0 Olympic hockey victory tonight over Britain at Wembley Stadium with a game straight from the pages of the hockey text books.

From the opening whistle they gave 10,000 spectators in the Stadium here a 70-minute exhibition of intelligent and fast play which never for a moment gave the British a chance of equalising, let alone winning.

The Indians took the field after the Pakistan-Holland match for third place ended in a 1-1 draw. The game will be decided tomorrow evening.

The victorious team moved like business executives, and Tibor Nyillas of Long Island, who was also born in Hungary, was the only man to be disengaged on the field.

Byes were also received by Aladar Gerevitch, Pal Kovacs and Rudolf Karpasi of Hungary.

Seventy-two competitors from 24 nations crossed sabres in eight pools in the first round of the individual sabre event.

Quickly off the mark were competitors in pool two, led by Jacques Lefevre (France), with four wins; second was Van Den Berg of Holland with three wins and third was Robin Brook of Britain, also with three wins.

Eliminated from pool two were O. Adhie, Turkey, E. Kertul, Finland and Benito Ramos, Mexico.

Leaders in pool three were Hubert Lois, Austria, with five wins; Jean Levesque, France and Abu Shind, Egypt, with four wins each.

In pool one, Sahan Debakut, Egypt, Antonio Ibarra Cliva, Mexico and Syryka, Czechoslovakia, led with four wins each.

Eliminated were Rita Arayen, Turkey, K. A. Taikkanen, Finland, A. R. Mantich, Cuba, A. G. Piltrow, Britain and A. A. Ahumada Colom, Britain.

The second half brought its own particular heroes. Well up among them was the Indian right back, T. Singh, who not only rallied his bunch around him, but on occasions reinforced the forwards. He scored the final goal.

At outside-right, Krishan Lal worked the English goalkeeper constantly, and only magnificent play by Brodie kept the Indian score down to four.

The Pakistan-Holland battle for third place was a rugged game. There was little between the teams, but Pakistan were obviously ill at ease on the muddy ground and could not fully reproduce their fast and clever play.

India's win marked that country's fourth successive Olympic victory in hockey since the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in 1928.

## BASKETBALL

In basketball play-off games, the Philippines were beaten by Belgium, who won 38 points to 34, while Cuba defeated Persia by 70 points to 36.

Belgium's win over a hard-fighting Filipino team earned her 11th place in the basketball tournament, with the Philippines placing 12th.

Cuba, by virtue of her victory over Persia, is now secure in 13th place, while Persia occupies 14th place.

## ROWING

At Henley, 29-year-old Gert Fredriksson, of Sweden, won his second Olympic gold medal tonight by finishing past the winding post in four minutes 33.2 seconds to win the 1,000 metres kayak singles.

Fredriksson won the 10,000 metres kayak singles and is now a firm favourite for the world championship at Henley next Monday.

Sweden, with four wins, and Czechoslovakia, with three wins, swept the board in the two-day coxed regatta. The only other successes were gained by the United States and Denmark, with one title each.

The weather could not have been more kind to the competitors. A stiff, variable wind blew across the river, making the small, light-weight craft very hard to control.

But Fredriksson's win in the 1,000 metres singles was performed in magnificent style, when, at about 200 metres from the end, he spurted and passed the leading competitor, J. Anderson, of Denmark.

H. Eberhard, of France, who finished third, was very close behind Anderson.

In the women's 500 metres kayak singles final, K. Holt, of Denmark, won the Olympic title with a time of two minutes 31.8 seconds.

Second place was taken by Van der Anker, of Holland, nine seconds behind Holt, while F. Schwing, of Austria, was third, returning the time of two minutes, 32.0 seconds, one tenth of a second behind the Dutch woman.

## BOXING

In the Olympic boxing tournament, the Korean fly-weight, Soo Ann Kan, lost by a narrow points decision in the semi-final to S. Bandini, of Italy, who will meet P. Perez in the final.

So Ann Kan had the fight for most of the way, but the Italian was very cool under a barrage of fast blows, and his defence was excellent.

The Korean went after his man from the start and never relaxed throughout the fight, although he received many hard rights and lefts to the head from the powerful Italian. The fight was very close—Reuter.

## SABRE TOURNAMENT

Wembley, Aug. 12.—Eleven tired swordsmen who battled until the early hours of this morning in the Olympic team sabre finals had an unexpected rest this morning.

They were to have fought in the first round of the individual sabre tournament but because the team event did not finish until nearly 1 a.m., they were all granted byes into the second round to be fought this afternoon.

Hungary won the team final; Italy finished second and USA third. US men in the individual event are Dean Cetrow, current holder of his country's sabre title; George Worth, Hungarian-born New York

## GIRL HURLER ON MALE TEAM



Blonde Beatrice Metesh, 19-year-old pitcher, chats with Manager Ed Brieske of the St. Joseph, Ill., American Legion team during a game in which she limited her all-male opponents to nine hits, but lost the game.

She won a starting assignment with the semi-pro team, however, on the basis of her performance. Beatrice got one hit and drove in a run.—AP Wirephoto.

## MCC's NEW TOUR POLICY

### Godfrey Evans's 30 Months

### Of Continuous Cricket

By ARCHIE QUICK

The possibility of the MCC curtailing overseas tours is a direct outcome of England's indifferent display last winter in the West Indies.

The trouble is that from time to time star players want to miss a tour and get a rest from continuous cricket and at the same time countries to be visited are anxious to see them.

There were outstanding instances last winter when both Denis Compton and Bill Edrich said very definitely that they had had enough for the time being and Len Hutton went out there only after Christmas to fill gaps caused by excessive injuries.

One man who was particularly keen to make the trip and in fact did was wicket-keeper Godfrey Evans, but even this enthusiastic young man is cycling the trip this winter to South Africa with some qualms for that would mean that by the end of next summer he would have filled his monotonous and nerve-racking position for three and half years without a break, beginning at home in the summer of 1948, then the winter in Australia, summer at home, winter in the West Indies, summer at home, winter in South Africa and summer at home again in 1949.

It is too much. The South African trip is immediately ahead and the crucial truth is that there are not enough star players to go round.

I hear on very good authority that Tom Pearce of Essex may be captain, with Bill Griffith of Sussex reserve wicket-keeper and vice-captain.

I understand too that Denis Compton will definitely make the tour. He has not been to South Africa before. It would mean his probable final severance with Arsenal and soccer.

He is due for it benefit and this is a consideration, but he would get his accrued share anyhow and Denis thinks at 30 years of age he must study his cricketing future as an insurance to financial stability and not risk soccer injury.

It will be a painful parting for him, I know, but Denis very wisely

recognises that with Finney and Langton available, he does not now stand much chance of getting that cherished full Soccer cap upon which he had set his heart.

So far as the South African trip is concerned, Ian Bedford of Middlesex is likely to be available and here a fine chance to blood this 18-year-old in the Test atmosphere in a country which has always favoured leg-break bowlers. I was talking to E. P. Nupen, South African Test bowler the other day and he was pessimistic about South Africa's standard. There are just no promising youngsters coming along, was his summing up.

### County Cricket

London, Aug. 12.—Overnight rain again affected the County cricket programme today, three matches being held up with no play before lunch, while it was not possible for a ball to be bowled in the Yorkshire-Derbyshire game at Scarborough today.

Jack Crapp, who has accepted his invitation to tour South Africa, hit a fine century after being missed twice yesterday when in the early 20 and today he gave a flawless display.

Alice Bedser, the England and Surrey bowler, did well against Somerset, for, in 32 overs, he conceded only 33 runs while taking four wickets.

Middlesex batted on a lifeless wicket and seemed set for a huge score against Glamorgan. Both Robertson and Edrich completed centuries; Edrich, in one of the best displays of the season, having three mighty sixes and eight fours in a span of two and a quarter hours.

Then Middlesex lost their last six wickets for only 48 runs, Hove taking the last five in three overs for three runs. He is a former Middlesex player.

### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The close of play scores were: At Lord's: Middlesex 304 (Robertson 106, Edrich 111, Hevesi 5 for 34); Glamorgan 51 for one.

At Scarborough: Yorkshire 380 for 4 against Derbyshire. No play today owing to rain.

At Hastings: Sussex 63 for 2 against W. W. W.shire. Only 23 minutes' play possible.

At Chelmsford: Essex 145 for 3 (Corry 53 not out) against Kent. Rain restricted play.

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 334 for 2 declared (Emmett 88, Crapp 124, Gravener 64 not out); Nottinghamshire 151 for 7 (Keeton 73).

At Wellingborough: Lancashire 281 (Howard 74, Ikin 66, Webster 5 for 32); Northamptonshire 35 for no wicket.

At West-super-Mare: Somerset 185 (Alec Bedser 4 for 33) and 40 for 2; Surrey 207 (Parker 70).

At Leicestershire: Hampshire 100 (Herman 92, Walsh 6 for 54); Leicestershire two for no wicket—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL TO BE INTRODUCED INTO U.S.

By ERN COWLEY

Melbourne.

The Australian Football Council is preparing to send a party to the United States to demonstrate to their erstwhile friends across the Pacific football code that has seldom been seen outside the Commonwealth, and then only by scratch teams. The venture in hand includes the making of films depicting the sport's highlights, the first of which is already in the United States.

The second, more comprehensive, is under way and will soon be ready for screening. At the request of Mr. Carl Dellmuth, of Swarthmore College, Pa., Australian footballs and literature have been forwarded by the A. F. C. After numberless years, the Council is convinced that a tour of the major cities of the United States would be a workable proposition.

Recently an Australian, Mr. M. P. ("Stormy") Adams, returned to his home land after many years in the U. S. where, he says, he lectured on Australian through the length and breadth of the Union and he has plenty to say against the proposal of sending exhibition teams to the Australian national code to the country he had just come from.

He has voiced his opinion through the columns of the Melbourne Sporting Globe, and his remarks may have dulled the enthusiasm of previous discussions by Secretary Percy Page and other Australian Football Council members.

### INFLUENTIAL RANK

Firstly, Mr. Adams commented to Carl Dellmuth's endeavours to initiate the national code and the possibilities of other American colleges beside Swarthmore playing the Australian game.

He scorns the idea that Swarthmore could influence the larger colleges to follow its lead, as "it has never ranked high athletically. Its football record last year was from impressive even among the

small potato teams in the realms of American football."

Mr. Adams then speaks of the great hold the gridiron game has on the Americans, and the colossal interests behind the game, involving not only coast-to-coast universities, but the professional game also, and tremendous trade interests.

Then he quotes lengthily from a letter recently received from a New York sports writer: "...I agree with you that it hardly is feasible to spend a tremendous amount of 'dough' to exploit a game Americans wouldn't go for."

Even soccer doesn't draw here, and English Rugby teams who toured the United States did not draw.

...As for the chance of the Australian game succeeding in America...theoretically it's wonderful; from a practical standpoint, no dice."

"Stormy" says that few of any playing stadia in the United States could accommodate the Australian game, and that the large playing field would not appeal to the American, as he likes to get right on top of the game. Our game would be too far away from him!

### SERIES OF QUESTIONS

A series of questions were put to Mr. Adams to conclude the article, and his replies were made on the basis of hard-boiled business deals.

### FIREFLY CLASS

	points
1st. Denmark	5,543
2nd. United States	5,408
3rd. Holland	5,204
4th. Sweden	4,603
5th. Canada	4,535
6th. Uruguay	4,079
7th. France	4,009
8th. Belgium	3,600
9th. Britain	3,450
10th. Switzerland	2,915
11th. Brazil	2,904
12th. Norway	2,888
13th. Portugal	2,603
14th. Italy	2,410
15th. Finland	2,300

### DRAGON CLASS

	points
1st. Norway	4,740
2nd. Sweden	4,621
3rd. Denmark	4,223
4th. Britain	3,943
5th. Italy	3,306
6th. Finland	3,057
7th. Argentina	2,843
8th. Holland	2,508
9th. Portugal	2,123
10th. France	1,743
11th. United States	1,621
12th. Belgium	1,549

### STAR CLASS

	points
1st. United States	5,828
2nd. Cuba	4,849
3rd. Holland	4,731
4th. Britain	4,370
5th. Italy	4,118



# Artie Shaw Denies Wife's Charge That He Is A Communist

New York, Aug. 12.—Band leader, Artie Shaw, denied today the charge made by his estranged wife, novelist Kathleen Winsor, that he admitted being a Communist, and said that it was a "red herring" in the legal proceedings to dissolve their marriage.

In a statement made by Mr Shaw, he said: "I am not and have never been a Communist. As for Miss Winsor's statement that I said recently that I have joined the Communist Party, this is sheer unmitigated nonsense."

Mrs Winsor charged in an affidavit supporting her plea for separation that he had tried to persuade her to join the Party and to read writings of Karl Marx and other Communist leaders.

Mr Shaw said: "This is, of course, clearly her misguided attempt to apply the current red herring technique to this unfortunately messy affair."

Mr Shaw made the statement as his attorney prepared to file final affidavits in Mr Shaw's action to annul the marriage.

As to her charges of infidelity, he said that there is "not one word of truth in the vicious charges."

He admitted he once gave Lana Turner, then Mrs Shaw, a mink coat, but denied Miss Winsor's statement that he had demanded it back.

—United Press.

**PERJURY ACCUSATION**

Washington, Aug. 12.—Mr Charles Kramer, former new deal economist, was accused today of perjuring himself at the House hearing on wartime Soviet espionage in the capital.

Representative Richard Nixon made the charge as members of the House Un-American Activities committee tried to get the red-haired poker-faced witness to say whether he is a Communist.

Mr Kramer, formerly employed by various agencies here and once a Senate Sub-Committee staff member, was put on the witness stand as the Justice Department started investigation to determine what previous witnesses have lied under oath at the spy hearing.

That he belonged to the Communist underground here and gave Government secrets to the Soviet spy network, had been voiced against Mr Kramer by Miss Elizabeth Bentley and Mr Whitaker Chambers. Both accusers are former Communists and avowed fighters for the Reds.

**REFUSSES TO ANSWER**

Mr Kramer, now a research specialist for Mr Henry Wallace's Progressive Party, refused to answer a long series of questions on constitutional grounds that his answers might incriminate him.

Representative Nixon interpreted one of Mr Kramer's responses as an indirect avowal that he was not a Communist. He said: "In my opinion, on that question you have committed perjury."

Representative Nixon's accusation came after Mr Kramer listed a couple of economic societies as the only organizations of which he had been a member. Mr Nixon said this meant that he was saying he was not a Communist.—Associated Press.

**PERJURY INVESTIGATION**

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Justice Department on Thursday began investigation to determine what witnesses have been lying under oath in the Congressional spy hearings.

The investigation was launched as the House Un-American Activities Committee expanded its Soviet spy hunt to include inquiry into the present Russian intentions toward the United States and the rest of the world.

The perjury investigation arose from the conflicting testimony before the committee this week. Several persons accused the committee's star witness, Miss Elizabeth Bentley and Mr Whitaker Chambers of making false charges against them.

—United Press.

**BIG ROBBERY FOILED**

London, Aug. 12.—A Scotland Yard flying squad who allowed themselves to be attacked, bound and gagged, foiled an attempted airport robbery two weeks ago which might have involved the loss of nearly £1,400,000 worth of gold bullion, diamonds and other freight from a bonded warehouse, according to the evidence given in court here today.

Nine men were charged with being involved together in the theft of keys to the precious cargo safe at London Airport. They were remanded in custody when the case was adjourned until Tuesday.

The prosecuting counsel told the court he had a squad of police, having advance information, stationed themselves in and around a British Overseas Airways Corporation warehouse shortly before midnight. Two posed as leaders and another as a security officer with the keys to the safe in his pocket.

Mr Donald Fish, Superintendent of Security at London Airport, told the court that the gold, due that evening, was worth £250,000.—Reuter.

## RECOGNITION FOR KOREAN GOVERNMENT

### Tentative Move By Washington

Washington, Aug. 12.—The United States today, over Russian objectives, tentatively recognised the government set up in United States-occupied southern Korea as the government for all of that country.

The State Department declared that the southern Korean Government, established through United Nations-supervised elections and headed by Syngman Rhee, "is entitled to be regarded as the Government of Korea."

The Department noted that Soviet Russia "refused" to permit Northern Koreans to participate in the May 10 elections supervised by the United Nations Commission for Korea. Russia had denied the Commission entry to Northern Korea.

### SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

The Department announced that President Truman has appointed John Muccio of Rhode Island to serve as the United States' special representative to the Korean Government, pending United Nations General Assembly approval of the Korean Government. Mr Muccio will have the personal rank of Ambassador. He holds the rank of career Minister, which is the top United States career foreign service grade. He has served seven years in the Foreign Service Inspector for the Far East.

Forty-eight years old, he was born in Italy and is a naturalized United States citizen. A State Department spokesman said that formal US recognition will await the report of the United Nations Commission.—United Press.

### IRAQ WANTS A NEW RAIL LINE

Beirut, Aug. 12.—The Iraqi Government reminded Lebanon today of the recommendation at the Arab League meeting at Sufra in 1948 for the construction of a road and railway from Baghdad to the Mediterranean, adding that the scheme had been held up lately owing to Syria's unpreparedness for contributing her share of expenses within its territory.

Owing to the Iraqi-Libyan economic agreement now being concluded, resulting in important transit movement, Iraq proposes new negotiations including the realisation of the proposed railway line.

The line is said to pass through Tripoli, Homs, Palmyra and Baghdad and costs an estimated 10,000,000 dinars of which 66 per cent is to be contributed by Iraq, the balance payable by Syria and Lebanon in proportion to the length of the line passing through each territory.

Associated Press.

### DELIVERIES CONTINUE

He said that deliveries of UNRRA equipment, mostly electrical, were still being made by Britain to the Yugoslavs.

The Yugoslavs certainly did not reject these shipments on the ground that they represented political or economical penetration, he said.

The U.S. earlier offered to trade away its seat on a new Danubian control Commission in return for representation for Austria and Germany.

"The United States does not insist upon becoming a permanent member," declared the American Ambassador, Mr Charles Cavendish Cannon. "When Germans and Australians become members of the Commission and adequate provision is made for non-riparian representation, the U.S. is prepared to give up its position."—Associated Press.

## King Of Transjordan Confronts Mob



## Strong Rebuke For Yugoslavia

### DANUBE CONFERENCE REMINDED OF UNRRA ASSISTANCE

Belgrade, Aug. 12.—The British Ambassador, Sir Charles Peake, today cited Yugoslavia's acceptance of a huge UNRRA assistance to rebuke, in the most forceful language, the Danube conference eastern bloc charges that America and Britain are attempting economic and political "penetration" in asking for participation in a Danube River Commission.

Sir Charles was referring especially to a speech this morning by the Yugoslav Chief delegate, Deputy Foreign Minister Alec Bebler. He said that the Yugoslavs had "conveniently forgotten" about this UNRRA aid which he declared they had accepted without any fear of economic or political penetration.

The discussion was in an American amendment to the draft convention which asked for non-riparian representation on the Danube Commission.

Sir Charles said that a British amendment, which closely paralleled the American one, had also been handed in. He said that if the American amendment were rejected, he "would withdraw the British amendment in order to avoid repetition of the same arguments."

Remarks by Mr Bebler about American attempts to penetrate economically and politically the Danubian Basin, Sir Charles said, could also be considered as "a lie against the United Kingdom."

He said that Mr Bebler made these charges "without one jot or little of evidence to support them."

Sir Peake cited the U.S. contribution to UNRRA which he declared "was out of all proportions greater than the contribution of any other state."

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Associated Press.

### SOVEREIGNTY TO STAY UNCHANGED

Nicosia, Cyprus, Aug. 12.—There is to be no change in the sovereignty of Cyprus, Lord Winster, the island's Governor, told the Constituent Assembly today.

He said no negotiations were being undertaken with Greece and that the door remained open for Cyprus to accept the constitution offered by the Secretary of State on May 7.

Explaining the decision of H.M. Government in dissolving the Consultative Assembly, he said the position of the Government remained and that the irresponsible conduct of seven Greek members—who advocated union with Greece—had rendered the efforts of the Assembly ineffective.—Associated Press.

Edgartown, Massachusetts, Aug. 12.—Six men, a boy and a dog are en route to New York today after crossing the Atlantic Ocean in 15 days in a 40-foot lifeboat.

The group came from Oslo, Norway via Azores and stopped here yesterday for fuel and supplies. Their boat, Colin, carried among its passengers, Aron Selmer of Sweden, who said he hoped to sell and operate as a Broadway producer.—United Press.

### CROSS ATLANTIC IN LIFEBOAT

Melbourne, Aug. 12.—Mr Richard G. Casey, the Australian Liberal leader and former Governor of Bengal, said today that Australia's only salvation from the "growing threat of Asiatic nationalism" lay in large-scale migration of men, money and equipment "from overcrowded Britain."

Speaking at Ballarat, he said that more people were beginning to realise that the future of Britain lay largely in Australia, Asia and India's millions, with a low standard of living, packed population and diminishing regard for the white man, were challenge to Australia's scattered population and high standard of living.

"Unless we take immediate and drastic measures, we shall not hold this country," he said.—Reuter.

### Casey Pleads For Immigrants

Announce that as from Friday, August 13th, 1948, their office for reception of telegrams in UNION BUILDING will remain open throughout the night. But between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. telegrams should be handed in at the side entrance in CHATER ROAD.

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## GAEKWAR IS DEFIANT

### May Expel Baroda Prime Minister

Bombay, Aug. 12.—The Gaekwar of Baroda may issue an order expelling the Prime Minister, and the Indian Government, as a counter measure, may freeze the ruler's assets in Indian banks, according to the *Bombay Chronicle* today quoting well-informed sources.

The Chronicle stated without confirmation that the Indian Government has rushed troops within 24 hours' call of the state.

But independent observers think little trouble will arise from the State Legislatures abdication call, as there is no communal complication in Baroda.

The Praja Mandal Party, which is backed by the Indian Central Government, issued an appeal to the 3,000,000 inhabitants of Baroda calling upon them to preserve peace and be prepared for an "impending crisis" arising out of the abdication demand.

There is much speculation about the action the Dominion of India's States Ministry might take when the Gaekwar explains his alleged "misuse and misappropriation" of Treasury funds amounting to 70 percent of the State's annual revenue, according to his accusers.—Associated Press.

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Max Kiefer, Karl Fanslau and Hans Böberlin, who served under General Post, had their sentences reduced by at least five years.

General Post, concentration camp administrator and the others were sentenced last November. But an order was discovered in the original judgment leading to a new trial and new sentences.

The defendants helped to administer the economy of concentration camps. Their duties included ordering the gas ovens used in the Nazi extermination programme and collecting gold teeth and other valuables from the victims.—United Press.

**Royal Death: Trial Of Suspects Soon**

Bangkok, Aug. 12.—The Criminal Court set September 26 as the trial date of three suspects in the death of the late King Ananda Mahidol.

The three are the King's former secretary, Chaliew Pratsumaro, and two bed chamber attendants, Chit Singshien and But Pratamansingh.—Associated Press.

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